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marks or want of ability on the part of  
men who were to pilot the vessels.

Surely if the Chinese government let  
down torpedoes and otherwise obstruct  
Treaty Port,—our Consuls, in the interest  
of all concerned, will insist on efficient  
men being employed to pilot vessels. The  
commissioners of Customs should call  
his attention to that point, and then  
should have no fear about want of ability  
on the part of pilots.

The following is the Tea Export sin  
our issue of 8th instant as per consigna-  
returns:—

For London—	
Per s.s. <i>Tenace</i> .....	215,156 lbs.
<i>Albatross</i> .....	218,328 "
<i>Hongkong</i> .....	314,370 "
For Hongkong—	
Per s.s. <i>Procas</i> .....	519,280 "
<i>Japan</i> .....	111,730 "
For America—	
Per s.s. <i>Tenace</i> .....	7,300 "
For United States—	
Per s.s. <i>Macloch</i> .....	160,673 "
For Brisbane—	
Per s.s. <i>Memnuir</i> .....	49,040 "
For Sydney—	
Per s.s. <i>Memnuir</i> .....	353,327 "
For Hongkong—	
Per s.s. <i>Memnuir</i> .....	373,679 "
For New Zealand—	
Per s.s. <i>Memnuir</i> .....	5,326 "
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### ADDITIONAL NEWS BY THE CANADIAN MAIL.

CACHTING THE TIGRIS CRACKS BEATEN  
BY 'SATANICA'.

Byde, Aug. 16.—The *Vigilant*, British  
and *Satanica* competed in a race to over-  
come a course two circuits of which mea-  
sures fifty miles. The race was for the By-  
Town Cup, valued at £500. A good nor-  
west wind prevailed, and the start was  
tarnish. The *Vigilant* made the starting  
line by several seconds. The *Satanica*  
drew away quickly, and soon had a good  
lead. The *Vigilant* succeeded in over-  
hauling the *Satanica*, but her advance-  
ment was not long maintained, the *Brixton*  
being able to overtake her and take the  
lead. The time of the yacht at the finish  
of the second round of the race was  
*Satanica*, 1.43.01; *Brixton*, 1.44.55; *the*  
*giant*, 1.46.07. The *Satanica* won the  
race.

**Southern, August 20.**—The *Satanica* and  
the *Brixton* were the only starters in the  
Royal Albert cup race this morning. Both  
the yachts crossed the starting line at  
o'clock, with the *Satanica* slightly in the  
lead. She maintained her advantage to  
the end, winning handily.

GLADSTONE'S FAREWELL LETTER TO THE  
LIBERAL FEDERATION.

London, August 16.—Mr. Gladstone has  
written a letter to the address presented to  
him by the Liberal Federation on the  
occasion of his retirement from office. It  
excuses himself for his delay in answering  
on the ground of the weakness of his  
eyesight. In referring to the summary  
of the proceedings of his political life, he  
contained in the picture. Mr. Gladstone  
says: 'While the address is as regards  
the action of the nation and the Liberal  
party, only a very small and insignificant  
fraction of the accomplished results can  
be ascribed seriously to myself. Concurrent  
with the action of the nation and the  
party, I can claim. Subject to this observation,  
conceive that the facts of my parliamentary  
history are such as will obtain conspicuous  
notice in the place of history. It is a  
for me to enter upon the deeply interesting  
recognition of his political life, but I  
my earnest hope that the future will be  
marked by the same practical tone, the  
same union of firmness and moderation in  
the same regard for individual freedom, the  
same desire to harmonize the old and the  
new, and the same sound principles of  
policy of administration which have been  
the work of the past year so much proud  
of stability.'

LUNACY IN ENGLAND.

London, Aug. 16.—Lunacy is increasing  
at an extraordinary rate in England  
according to a late parliamentary report  
which contains an exhaustive statement  
from the commissioners in lunacy. The  
report says that there were 15,000 lunatics  
and Wales on August 1 nearly 15,000 lunatics,  
idiots and persons of unsound mind.  
According to various returns to the com-  
missioners this number was 2,240 in excess  
of the corresponding returns for 1892.  
The increase is the largest in the largest  
number of officials known in the  
yet recorded. This large increase calls the more for  
special consideration because it follows  
an increase of 1974 in the preceding year  
being far less than the average for the  
ten years from 1882 to 1892, when it was  
only 1,300. The increase seems to be  
fairly general throughout England and  
Wales, but the predominant feature is  
the figures is the great increase in the  
county of London, the pauper lunatics  
numbering in January 1, eight hundred  
and that they did so year after year.  
perhaps, right in this connection to point  
out for the administrative county of  
Middlesex, which includes London, there  
is shown for last year an excessive in-  
crease, namely, 103, against an average  
for the previous ten years of 42. The  
increase in the county of Middlesex has  
one insane person to every 136 of its  
population.

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In the forenoon of Saturday, 8th inst.,  
over 10,000 persons visited the Chinese  
exhibition exhibited in the Osaka City  
Museum.

The murderers of the Rev. Mr. Wylie at Ni-  
mission station near the New River, before he  
was promptly dealt with. The ringleader has  
been sentenced to death and will shortly be  
executed; three men prominently engaged in  
the crime have been condemned to hard la-  
bour for life, and several of the others have  
been sentenced to terms of years. The chapel and buildings  
will be razed, and most of the Chinese  
mission made as will satisfy the mission to  
which Mr. Wylie belonged and the murder  
of gentlemen's relatives. It is to be hoped  
that this example will have beneficial effect  
on the disciples of the troops now being massed  
against it, and that we shall have no more  
of such barbarous outrages on the peaceful  
unarmed foreigners.—P. & T. Press.

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In spite of the many fears and rumors  
we (*Hong Nans*) were glad to see  
a very lately representative band  
go together, thanks to the energy of the  
Cricket Club's chief officials, for a visit to  
Shanghai. They leave here by the N.M.S.  
steamer on the 24th inst., and will proba-  
bly return by the C.T.E. steamer of  
Japan on October 10, but possibly even  
sooner. The eleven is not the party  
that Kobe could not enter the field at home,  
but it is quite strong enough to justify our  
conviction that whatever force is arrayed  
against it by Shanghai, a good account will  
be rendered by it in the coming fight of the  
honour entrusted to its leadership. The  
names already entered for participation on the  
list are: Pakenham, Lucas, Lightfoot,  
Wilmington, Duff, Griffiths, Ross, Brown,  
Brynmor, Noel, and Lisa. It is hoped  
that the eleven will be a very strong one.



